

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1804  
Examiner: Suzanne E. Ziska, Ph.D.

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicants : Christopher R. BEBBINGTON  
et al.

Application No.: 08/376,380

Filed : January 23, 1995

For : RECOMBINANT DNA METHODS,  
VECTORS AND HOST CELLS

Attorney Docket: CARPR 0030C1

1) SUPPLEMENTAL  
2) AMENDMENT

May 22, 1997

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Examiner Interview of May 21, 1997,  
please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

15. (Twice Amended) A [vector that confers] method of conferring glutamine independence to a [transformed] myeloma cell line, comprising transforming said myeloma cell line with a vector comprising a GS gene and a gene or genes encoding a protein(s) heterologous to said myeloma cell line, wherein the genes are arranged such that said GS gene can be expressed and glutamine independent myeloma colonies can be produced.